

**VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION
COMMON AREA TOUR
August 19, 2017**

Commissioners Present: David Cleveland, Chairman
 Fabian Szarko, Co-chairman
 Wil Ortiz, Commissioner
 Julian Mercer, Commissioner

Guest Present: James Record

The Park & Recreation Commission toured the following areas on August 19, 2017 with the following observations:

Russell Park

- a. Discussed the waste bin enclosure and possible options. Concluded that the gray Trex composite wood enclosure is still the best option.
- b. Discussed moving the bike rack over to where the waste bins previously were. Decided to get a quote from Lucas to move the bike rack.
- c. Observed the damage to the picnic table. Wil Ortiz will try to sand down the sharp edges on the seats and table top.
- d. Discussed the addition of bean bag (corn hole) courts by the volleyball court or basketball court.

Community Center

- a. Discussed removing the Mondo grass in front of the Community Center. One option presented was to remove all of the plantings and just have grass between the sidewalks. Need to get a quote from Lucas to remove the Mondo grass.
- b. Discussed the need to re-mortar the Community Center's front steps.

Clock Tower

- a. No Skateboarding sign has been bent. Wil Ortiz will install a new sign.

Mathisen Square

- a. Observed damage to bricks on the step wall and the gazebo. Need to find a brick mason to do repairs.
- b. Wil Ortiz will install an additional No Skateboarding sign in the gazebo.
- c. Noticed that a number of railings in the gazebo are loose. Wil Ortiz will install new screws to secure the railings.
- d. Discussed the landscaping changes and sign options for the SW corner.

Versailles Pond

- a. Discussed options for controlling the erosion on the Alden Street end of the pond. Need to get a quote from Lucas for plantings and/or sod.

Connie's Pond

- a. Discussed need to restore pathway leading to the pond. Need to get a quote from Lucas to add new pea gravel and edging and either replant monkey grass border or remove monkey grass and install sod.

Front Entrance

- a. Discussed clearing brush and limbing up the trees on the west side of Lake Park Road and planting Crepe Myrtles across from the pond.
- b. Discussed options for controlling erosion around the front entrance pond. Consensus was that river rock would be preferred over rip rap. Another suggestion was to look into installing a wall along the back side of the pond.

Meeting Street Sidewalk

- a. The Vintage Jade Distylium between the sidewalk and Ms. Dee Dee's fence are doing well
- b. The mulch that has washed over the French drain needs to be removed.

Queens & Creft

- a. The crepe myrtles alongside 5807 Creft Circle need to be removed and the stumps ground.
- b. The missing shrub in that same area needs to be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cleveland
Park & Recreation Commission Chairman
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